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Sir:

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 16, 2007 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a July 16, 2007 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 16, 2007 Office Action was due October 16, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the July 16, 2007 Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time is one thousand and fifty dollars (\$1,050.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the July 16, 2007 Office Action is now due January 16, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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